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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE general impression that the Prince of WALES is Queen VICTORIA'S eldest child is erroneous. Her marriage took place in February, 1840, and in the following November she gave birth to a girl. The present heir-apparent was born in November of the following year.

MR. BENEDICT has written to Governor FLOWER, calling upon him to come out flat-footed for CLEVELAND." The occasion has arrived, it seems to us, when Gov. FLOWER might with eminent appropriateness tell Mr. BENEDICT "flat-footedly" that he will "come out" for whom he —— pleases.

WHAT a *plethora* of great men in this last half of the 19th century! "Silk purses" are being made out of "sows' ears" by the great gross, the commonest sort of delf, daubed over with lurid coloring, passes as porcelain, and only mighty cheap timber is needed for chipping out a hero to order. Just the right degree of pliancy where principle is concerned, just a willingness to stultify and dishonor the memory of the men of past generations, just sufficient "coaching" in a lot of clap-trap and smooth-sounding platitudes for the stump —and we have any number of possible Presidents, and Cabinet Ministers, and Governors, and Congressmen. "Oh, the times! Oh, the manners!"

DR. HAYNES AGNEW died at his residence in Philadelphia last week, aged 67 years, after a life full of usefulness to his fellowman, and crowned with striking triumphs in the study and illustration of the science to which he had devoted his talents and energies. His contributions to the literature of medicine and surgery were important, he had held several of the most exalted positions in the gift of the profession, and so well recognized were his skill and delicacy of touch and hand that when, in 1881, a surgical operation became necessary in the case of President GARFIELD, languishing under the wound inflicted by the assassin GUITEAU, the physicians in consultation unanimously placed the knife in Dr. AGNEW'S hands.

"THEN and now." The Tryon Palace at New Berne, erected in Colonial times and destroyed by fire in the spring of the year 1798, has been selected, from a good drawing extant, as the model of the North Carolina building at the World's Fair. At the time of its construction—in which the plan of the Mansion House in London was closely followed—it was considered a wonder of architectural beauty and magnificence, though its total cost was only about £15,000, or $75,000. At that day, of course, the splendor and luxury of living with which we are familiar was not even dreamed of—and, too, $75,000 went farther then than it does now. GEORGE VANDERBILT is erecting a private residence near Asheville, of which the foundations cost $400,000, and on which he expects to expend $1,000,000 a year for ten years.

THE Emperor of Germany, who a few short weeks ago spoke and acted as if he "had the world in a swing," is as "meek as Moses" now under the hand of Providence:—

"The devil fell sick—the devil a saint would be;
The devil got well—the devil of a saint was he."

So serious is his illness that he has been compelled to leave the court, and forego any participation in the affairs of government, while within the past few days there has even been talk of establishing a regency. The haughtiness of the Kaiser is gone, and he has again and again sent his apologies to CAPRIVI for his insult of that minister:—

"That same eye, whose bend doth awe the world
Did lost its lustre: I did hear him groan:
Aye, and that tongue of his, that bade the Romans
Mark him, and write his speeches in their books,
Alas, it cried: 'give me some drink, Titinius',
As a sick girl."

THE Durham *Recorder* entered upon its 73rd year on the 23rd inst., and the present proprietor, rejoicing with commendable pride in the green, hale old age of the staunch journal, mentions the fact that he has patrons whom he has made honorary subscribers in acknowledgment of their faithful support of the *Recorder* for more than sixty years. In the day of Mr. HEARTT—when it was the Hillsboro *Recorder*, as there was then no town of Durham—the people called it the "Old Testament," as he would admit nothing into its columns not proved to be the truth; and a contemporary of those days quaintly remarked that "Mr. HEARTT must occasionally find it hard to fill up his pages." "A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind;" and the OBSERVER, born when the *Recorder* was bustling along in the activity of six years of age, extends its hand—shake, brother!

"Shall auld acquaintance be forgot,
The days of auld lang syne!"

A WOMAN died in Brooklyn the other day, leaving a large fortune in charitable bequests, but twenty-five years ago she was wearing the convict's badge in Sing-Sing prison. Most remarkable of all, the man who overtook her in her misdeeds, and secured her conviction for the robbery of a drunken sailor, afterwards bestowed his name upon her at the altar, and she died Mrs. CRAWLEY JOURDAN, relict of JOHN JOURDAN, former Superintendent of Police of New York city. During his administration an old retired merchant named NATHAN, living in a palatial house on 23rd street, near the Fifth Avenue Hotel, was found murdered in his bed-chamber. Suspicion fastened upon first one and then another servant of the household, but the investigation dragged along heavily, and at last died out short of a criminal prosecution—and there are persons living now who believe that a large part of the wealth left by Mrs. JOURDAN was "hush money" for the concealment of a parricide. JOHN JOURDAN could have placed his dread hand upon the shoulder of the murderer, but his mouth was stopped—and this killed him. His professional pride and instinct of obedience to the law did not—as in the case of "Javert" in HUGO'S "Les Miserables," when he permitted "Jean Valjean" to escape from his clutches—lead him to suicide; but the secret broke his spirit, and he never again held up his head:—

"In the corrupted currents of this world
Offense's gilded hand may shove by justice,
And oft 'tis seen the wicked prize
Itself buys out the law."

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The trustees of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College, in session at Raleigh, received propositions from Winston Greensboro and Wilmington for a permanent location. On the second ballot Winston won, having offered $8,000, to be paid in thirty days and $3,000 additional in June. ——News is received of the burning to death of two young children in Robeson county, who were locked in a house by their mother. The older child got on fire and crawled into a cradle with the younger. ——The dead body of Mrs. Malvina Kuykendall, aged 72 years, who lived alone a quarter of a mile from any neighbors, on Beaver Dam creek, fifteen miles from Asheville, was found on the bank of a small stream seventy-five yards from her house, devoid of clothing and terribly burned. It is evident from the circumstances that her clothing caught on fire in the house, and that she attempted to reach the stream to extinguish it. ——The commencement exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of which A. T. Holliday is President, will be held June 15th, and Dr. Charles W. Dabney, formerly State Chemist, and now President of the University of Tennessee, will deliver the address before the students. ——The State Board for the revision of the military code of regulations is at work. Among the changes which will be made will be the consolidation of the Adjutant-General's and Inspector-General's departments and the lopping off of all superfluous staff officers, only those being retained who are necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the Guard. The officers composing the board, accompanied by Adjutant Glenn, dined with Governor Holt. ——The Alliance in the Scotland Neck section want Hon. Elias Carr, of Edgecombe county, for Governor. ——John C. Davis, the lawyer of Wilmington, who embezzled such large sums of money from widows and orphans there, has plead insanity. ——There is general complaint of convicts being set at liberty in Granville county. It is almost a daily occurrence to see convicts loafing about Oxford after being set at liberty on the farms near. ——Haiti has appropriated $25,000 for its representation at the Exposition. Fred. Douglass has been appointed commissioner to represent that country. ——Capt. S. A. Ashe, editor of the *News and Observer*, will deliver the Memorial-day address at Wilmington May 10th. ——The total amount reported appropriated by foreign nations and colonies for their representation at the Exposition, so far as heard from, is $3,951,063. Quite a number of those which have decided to participate have not yet made appropriations. ——Notice is given that the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro is completed, and will be occupied as soon as furnished. Trustees are called to meet April 11th to select a superintendent and other necessary officers and attendants. ——W. J. Peckham, attorney-at-law, of New York city, has bought the hotel property on the border of the campus, at Chapel Hill, now used by Watson as a hostelry, paying for it $2,500. Mr. Peckham has guaranteed to tear it down and build a $10,000 hotel on the site. He bought the property for a Northern company, who intend to build the hotel as a *sanatarium* for invalids to be sent there to escape the severity of northern winters. Several physicians are members of the company, which has bound itself to complete the work in eighteen months. ——A committee from the Interior Department at Washington, selected by Secretary Noble to investigate the condition of work in the Census Office, reports that it will take a million and three-quarters in addition to the quarter million recently appropriated to complete the work of the bureau as contemplated by Congress. ——The Bank of Oxford has closed its doors for the purpose of winding up its business. This is due to the fact that Dr. H. C. Herndon, the President, wishes to retire from the banking business, and it is said that the First National Bank of Oxford will be organized very soon. The depositors will be paid off in full, and the closing of the bank is not looked upon as a failure. ——Near Rialto, Chatham county, a band of disguised men broke into the house of Jay Atwater, a worthy negro, blindfolded him, tied his hands behind him and brutally whipped and otherwise terribly maltreated him, all because he is a witness in a law-suit between two white men. The intention was to force him to leave, and so prevent him from giving evidence. ——The Baptist State Sunday School Convention will be held at Winston on April 14th. ——A great many fish are being caught all along the Neuse river, and the fishing down at Morehead City on the coast is finer this season than for years. ——Joe Crews, who was shot at Mt. Airy last week, was the Irishman who was at one time a porter for the McAdoo House, Greensboro. ——The March report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows that the production of cotton of the world exceeded the consumption more than 1,500,000 bales in 1890, and there is a greatly enlarged excess in 1891, glutting the markets, increasing visible stocks during the past year more than 100,000 bales, and reducing the Liverpool price of middling uplands from 6 1-16d. in January, 1891, to 4¼d in January, 1892. —— Several communications have recently passed between the United States and the Italian Government looking to a resumption of diplomatic relations between the two governments, which were severed by the Italian Minister withdrawing from Washington; and, though these communications have not as yet resulted in a restoration of diplomatic relations, the indications point to a successful conclusion. ——Gilbert Dunlap was found guilty of murder at the last term of Moore court and sentenced to be hanged May 5th. ——Truck farmers in the Goldsboro section are entertaining grave fears that the recently-planted Irish potato crop is badly injured by the cold, wet weather. ——The Prohibition State Executive Committee of Tennessee has called a mass convention to meet June 2nd to select national delegates and electors, and to nominate a candidate for Governor. ——A New Orleans dispatch says: Returns from the greater part of the State in Democratic white primaries give McEnery a majority of 4,925. The polling-places still to be heard from will not reduce McEnery's majority more than 1,500 at the outside. ——The Chinese government has entered a vigorous protest with the authorities at Washington against the Chinese Exclusion Act, and there may be a severance of diplomatic relations. ——Quillimane, a Portugese colony in Africa, is surrounded by 6,000 hostile natives, who are bent on its destruction. Every man and boy in the colony who can handle a gun is under arms.

"WAS THAT WHAT MADE HER WEEP?"

As in a Looking-glass—The Sordidness of Man's Love—Unselfish Woman.

New York Recorder.]

I saw them at the theatre the other evening, and I noticed that he didn't seem to enjoy the play. It was a commonplace plot —one of the old stories: Middle-aged man falls in love with young woman; begs his wife, grayhaired and along in years like himself, to leave him so that he can marry the girl; she refuses; wretchedness follows wretchedness, until at last, heartbroken and despairing, she ends her life, leaving him to wed her youthful rival. Of course there was proper retribution following upon this wrong, and everything was adjusted to suit the nice moral sense of the average theatre audience.

It was a time-worn plot, as you see, but skilfully treated, and it held the large audience closely—all except this one man, who nervously ran his fingers through his whitened hair, and glanced uneasily at the piquant, youthful brunette by his side. And then I remembered their story.

That man has achieved success in business in this city—we'll say as a merchant. He commenced his career in another part of the State, in a very humble way, many years ago. He married, while yet a struggling, almost penniless, clerk, a widow with two children—that marriage was his salvation. His wife possessed wonderful business ability: a slender delicate woman with a man's head on her shoulders; a woman capable of doing anything, from the drawing up of an iron-clad business contract to the financial management of every store in that town.

She got him into business for himself, and she enlarged upon this beginning, till they owned four stores in the place where they lived. Then she sent him and her son to branch out in the metropolis of New York. They have succeeded in making themselves well-known here. She remained behind to manage affairs at home—with the usual result.

He fell in love with a New York actress, and begged his wife to divorce him, that he might marry the girl, which she declined. Matters went from bad to worse, and at last in despair she acceded to his request, and procured a divorce from him. He immediately went into another State, and married the young woman who had so infatuated him.

His former wife still manages his business in their native town, while her son lives under the same roof with his recreant stepfather, and helps to manage affairs in this city. The divorced husband cannot sign or transact a business deal without his first wife's signature or consent, nor will he dismiss an employe without her approval, so implicit is his faith in her judgment.

And yet he has ruined her life, which was approaching so full and satisfactory a completion, and will send her down to her grave a brokenhearted woman—all for the sake of the black-eyed girl who sat beside him in the theatre, and wept until her *retrousse* nose was quite red at the sorrows of the stage heroine. Did something whisper to her, I wonder, of that unhappy wife whom she had supplanted? Was that what made her weep? Was it an uneasy conscience which made him move so restlessly in his orchestra-chair, or was it a dread of the retribution measured out so relentlessly in the play before him?

A Religious Courtship.

A young man happened to sit at church in a pew adjoining that in which sat a young woman for whom he conceived a sudden and violent passion. He was desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot; and, the surroundings not permitting a declaration in orthodox form, the exigency of the case suggested the following ingenious plan:

He politely handed to his fair neighbor a Bible open, with a pin stuck in the following text—2nd Epistle of John, 15th verse: "And now I beseech thee, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another."

She returned the book, pointing to the 10th verse of the 2nd chapter of Ruth: "Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him: Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me, seeing that I am a stranger?"

Once more he presented the volume, marking the 12th verse of the 3rd Epistle of John: "Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you and to speak face to face, that our joy may be full."

From this pointed Biblical interview a marriage resulted before a great while had elapsed.

A Bit of Fun with a Point.

Christian Standard.]

A minister frequently called on Saturday to borrow five dollars from one of his members, which he would promptly return on Monday. It occurred so often that the member commenced marking the bills, and found that the marked bill was the one that came back. One day the preacher borrowed ten dollars, which was marked, and, as usual, returned. Curiosity could resist no longer. "Why do you do that, pastor?" "I always preach better with a little money in my pocket." "But why did you borrow the ten dollars?" "I wanted to preach a better sermon than usual." The necessity of borrowing was generously removed by his flock thereafter.

Long Survival of a Habit.

A hitherto unaccountable habit among the worshippers at a church in Valsbol, Russia, has at last been explained. The men, returning to the body of the church after receiving the sacrament at the altar, invariably paused to make a genuflection in the same direction and on the same spot, and for generations no one had known why this was done. One of the walls was being cleaned lately, and a picture of the Virgin was discovered, which had been hidden for 400 years by whitewash. The genuflections originally made to this picture had been continued by the force of habit for several centuries after it had disappeared.

Big California Dams.

Some of the biggest dams in the world are in the State of California. The Merced Dam is 60 feet high, with a capacity of 5,500,000,000 gallons, spread over 650 acres. The Sweet Water Dam, near San Diego, is 90 feet high, and has a capacity of 6,000,000,000 gallons, with an extent of 725 acres. The Bear Valley Dam is 60 feet high, with a capacity of 10,000,000,000 gallons, embraced within 2,250 acres.

☞ The heaviest locomotives built nowadays weigh 115,000 pounds, and their tenders loaded weigh 64,000. Passenger coaches weigh 50,000 pounds, and the palatial Pullmans run up to 95,000.

☞ Conch shells, when ground, enter into the manufacture of porcelain.

"NO MAGNOLIAS IN MASSACHUSETTS."

The South for a Wife—The Charmers of Dixie—The Land of Cotton for Wedded Bliss.

Washington Post.]

Bright and piquant Marie Jansen said to me the other day: "So many good things begin with g—there's girls and gum and grace!" I added to this, "and there's gin." She said, "there's goodness." And I responded, "there's gloves and gravy." After this brilliant combination my brain succumbed. But I went away thinking about girls—I scorn gum and gravy; the first is the attribute of Mary Anderson, that beautiful statue and bad actress; the second is seldom good, and when it is you eat so much you get indigestion. But the girls, the really, righty, truly girls, are blissful. You see plenty of girls here in New York, but they are not the kind I mean. The are too awfully and intensely knowing, and it is a delight to come acro s the real sort of girls ones in a while.

I saw one the other day, and watched her for an hour. She was looking at a play that had a heartrending love story in it, and just enough laugh here and there to make life worth living. When the sweetheart was telling his love her eyes looked full and soft, and there was a little quiver about her mouth that seemed to say "isn't that the most exquisite thing in the world—that story of love?" And when the comic man came on and laughed with his partner she laughed, too. It was a little sparkle from her eyes, that brought out the dimples in her cheeks, and then there came a musical sound that was bird-like in its beauty. That girl saw nothing but the play while it went on, and, with her face toward the stage, with so much expression in it, living with the actors, suffering and being merry with them, he was the most charming being in the whole theatre.

I never ceased watching her; and then I said to somebody, "where does that girl come from?"

"From Chicago," said one; "look what beautiful hair she has!"

"From Boston," said another; "look at the intelligence in her face!"

Then I said: "Look at the romance in her eyes; look at the grace in her body as she gets up! You remember what I have always told you, and what I am always quoting: 'You can't grow magnolias in Massachusetts'—that girl is from the South." There were numerous bets made about this, and later on it was discovered that, as usual (how I did glory in this), I was right; for the real girl, the pretty girl, came from Louisville, and if Henry Watterson gets into the White House she will be one of the prettiest and most graceful that ever adorned that dreadful-looking sepulchre.

Since that day I have discussed girls until I have lost all knowledge of men, and the conclusion I have come to is this: If my oldest son ever reaches the age when he should marry, which is about thirty, for before that no man knows how to take care of a woman, I shall say to him: "My son, let us go down and visit our people in the South," and then I'll pray three times a day, and twice to increase my appetite for devotion; and when the procession of sons and dogs starts home the oldest son will be engaged to be married to a Southern girl.

His Heart in It.

A manufacturer in Philadelphia lately told a friend a story of one of his superintendents:

"Twelve years ago a boy applied to me for work. He was employed at low wages. Two days later the awards of premiums were made to manufacturers at the Centennial Exhibition.

"Passing down Chestnut street early in the morning I saw Bob poring over the bulletin board in front of a newspaper office. Suddenly he jerked off his cap with a shout.

"'We have taken the medal for sheeting!' he exclaimed.

"I said nothing, but kept my eye on Bob. The boy who could identify himself in two days with my interest would be of use to me hereafter.

"His work was to deliver packages. I found that he took a real pride in it. His wagon must be cleaner, his horse better fed, his orders filled more promptly, than those of the men belonging to any other firm. He was as zealous for the house as though he had been a partner in it. I have advanced him step by step. His fortune is made, and the firm have added to their capital so much energy and force."

A Touching Incident.

Atlanta Constitution.]

Yesterday morning a knock was heard at the big door of the Fulton county jail. Jailor Miller opened the door, and a ragged man came in. There was a haggard look on the fellow's face. It was Jim Wesson, the "moonshiner," who escaped from the Fulton county jail a week ago to go home to see his sick baby.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Miller," he said in a broken voice; "I hope you and Cap'n Morrow don't care, but I heard the baby——"

He stopped a moment until his lip quit quivering so, and went on:

"I heard the baby was sick, and I thought about wife watchin' of it at home, and I just had to go. I was sorry, an' I wrote you I'd come back. An' I done it. They done buried the baby, an' I hope you ain't mad."

Capt. Miller did not—could not—utter a word of reproach. "I'm glad you have come back, Jim," he said.

The Loyal Highlander.

The Highlanders are loyal to Scottish genius. Sir Walter Scott, while making a tour of the Western Highlands, wrote to the innkeeper of Arroquhar, Loch Long, to have rooms prepared for him.

On the appointed day it rained ceaselessly. As Scott drew near the house he was met on the hill near the house by the landlord, who, with bared head, and backing every step as Scott advanced, thus addressed him:

"Gude guid us, Sir Walter! This is just awfu'! Sican a downpour! Was ever the like? I really beg your pardon! I'm sure it's no fault o' mine. I canna think how it should happen to rain this way, just as you, o' a' men o' the warld, should come to see us. It looks amaist personal! I can only say, for my part, I'm just ashamed o' the weather!"

Answer this Question.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"IF YOU LOVE HER TELL HER SO."

Whence Has Fled "Love's Young Dream!"—What of the Aftermath?

Julia Truitt Bishop in Austin Statesman.]

There is an old poem—I am sorry I have no copy of it—which insists in most decided language, "If you love her tell her so." The author of that poem had mastered the entire domestic problem, and a good part of the social problem, too. The daily life of many a man and woman is made wretchedly barren and unattractive by a total lack of appreciation. It is not that we really do not appreciate those who help make our homes, but we are very busy, and we have to think about our work, and there is the first of the month to meet, and, in short, our loved ones ought to know that we love them without perpetually being told so.

No wonder there is such a lovely rose color over the days of courtship, and no wonder it fades into very plain and commonplace gray so soon after marriage. The lover is continually telling his sweetheart how dear she is to him, how he is happy only when in her presence, and is wretched when she is gone. She has her little fluttering whisper, too. She loves him so, and she is so happy. Just to think of spending long, long years by his side, of being always near him, until they shall grow old together, and perhaps they will be allowed (oh, bliss supreme!) to go down to the dark river together, and cross over to the other side, hand in hand!

It is the sober afterthought that takes all the romance out of the case. A husband coming home at night, grim and taciturn, with no eyes for anything but his paper, and no thoughts for anything but his business affairs—why, that's different, you see; just as the irritable little woman in the soiled wrapper is different from the radiant girl who used to come down and meet him in the most charming dresses that ever captured the heart of man. The fact is, you couldn't expect her to remain radiant long. She has worn herself out planning little household economies, and you read your paper while she tried to tell you about them. She has racked her brain devising dainty dishes and setting an alluring table, and you did not care enough to notice what she had done. She has worn out health and spirits in the care of your children, and you have done your part by sending the children to another room when you come home because they make you nervous. Courtship, indeed! No wonder the little woman looks back over the sweet, trivial nothings of that happy time, and wonders whether there is such a thing as love, after all, and what it is like.

"My wife ought to know that I love her without being always told of it," retorts the "man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority." How would she know it, pray? You have been known to caress your horse frequently, and your dog never comes about you without receiving a loving word or an affectionate pat on the head. Yet the heart of a loving woman, and that woman your wife, is wounded and sore under your long indifference. "If you love her tell her so."

There is a time to tell those things, you understand, and a time when it is too late to tell them. The saddest thing about bending over a tired face, about to be shut away under a coffin-lid, is that the ears are closed, and would not hear our agonized protestations of love, though we shouted till our throats are rent. How willing we are to kiss the pallid lips, the marble forehead, but they thrill no more beneath our touch! What a pity we did not think to kiss them oftener when the warm blood throbbed beneath them! There will always be plenty of time for love, we thought, and then we were so busy! But, ah, there was not plenty of time!

A Family Tree.

Youths' Companion.]

A pretty custom which was at one time common in some parts of New England was the setting apart of a "family tree." This tree was not of a dry, genealogical kind, but was always one of the finest in the orchard, selected with a view to its apple-bearing abilities and its beauty.

In one little village many of the orchards have trees of this description, and the older inhabitants can refresh their memories as to the number of children in the families which have occupied farms at different times, provided the period of occupancy was long enough to make the setting up of a "family tree" worth while.

On one farm there is a large old tree which bears seven different varieties of apples: Baldwins, summer-sweetings, Jeremiahs, winter-pippins, Astrakhans, russets and gillyflowers. The grafts on this tree were made, not one at the birth of each child of the household, as was sometimes the custom, but when each boy or girl grew old enough to choose his or her special favorite among apples.

The tree is now more than sixty years old, and its present owner shows it with great pride, and gives samples of its fruit to the children of the neighborhood with a free hand.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 31, 1892.

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THE FIGHT NOT OVER.

The advocates and opponents of free silver in the House of Representatives are now merely being sponged off in their respectives corners of the "ring" after an exhausting "round," and are pulling themselves together for a renewal of the fight.

While we are in sympathy with that branch of the Democratic party which favors the free coinage of silver, we have from the beginning deprecated the persistent agitation of the question by this Congress, convinced that unity of sentiment is impossible—and without that unity on what is to be made the salient and prominent issue in the approaching campaign the election of the Presidential ticket is impossible. Surely tariff reform is good enough for any party and any leader to conjure with, and the more thoughtful men in both houses of Congress are beginning to see clearly the grave error which has been made. Is it too late to apply a remedy, or, indeed, will a headstrong and intractable element of the party permit a remedy to be applied?

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Democratic principles founded this government, and have constituted the glory of this republic; the Democratic party has more than once in the history of the century alone been able to uphold its institutions and preserve its integrity—but have the gods devoted themselves to its destruction, that they make it to fill the halls of council with the angry clamor of discord? Has malign fate at last come upon it, that wisdom is no more in its high places and its deliberations are given over to madness?

Holy Writ warns us of the fate of a "house divided against itself," and was there ever witnessed a family living on worse terms, the members thereof one with another, than the Democracy of 1892? Humiliating as it may be, it is nevertheless true that in the South the squabbles are most unseemly, the disagreements most bitter, the bickerings most constant. Imagine a foreigner, ignorant of our party tactics, visiting a Southern city—notably Atlanta: How amazed would he be, upon making inquiries after reading the daily papers, to learn that they were all bred in the same political faith, wore the same colors, and would support the same ticket after the national convention. "What!" he would exclaim, "the *Constitution* will support Cleveland, or the *Evening Journal* will support Hill, according as the convention at Chicago fixes its choice on one or the other of these men? Impossible! Such a course would be the most arrant self-stultification, for they now do all in their power to prove them unfit for office and unworthy of the confidence of the people, and they could heap upon their enemies no more scathing denunciation and bitter abuse!"

Discussion of the party's policy is sometimes imperative, and dignified controversy not infrequently clears a bad, murky atmosphere; even a temperate comparison of the merits of candidates is not always productive of harm—though, as nominating conventions are part of our plan of organization, we think that reticence is best in advance of the action of these conventions. But the warring factions of Democracy will go into the convention at Chicago with their faces red, their brows scowling, their eyes flashing with angry passion—just like boys trooping into school after recess who have been fighting on the play-ground.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

"Be sure your sin will find you out"—and the avenger is on the track from away out in South Dakota. Rev. Phillip Holp, of Watertown in that State, in a recent lecture entitled "Talmage and His Tricks," charges the Brooklyn lecturer and preacher with being a plagiarist and a repeater, categorically producing evidence to sustain his accusation. True, it may be a "lie with a circumstance," as Scott makes "Monkbarns" say of Mrs. Macleuchar's" asseverations about the Hawes Ferry diligence; but Mr. Holp is *very* circumstantial. He shows that the Tabernacle cheap sensationalist preached a sermon in 1878 all the best thoughts of which he borrowed from a book published nearly a quarter of a century before, and that in ten years he hasn't produced a single new sermon—simply putting a touch of fresh paint here and there to old discourses, revamping and rechristening them, and presenting them to his admirers as new-coined sterling gold. Well, we couldn't expect something new *always* from such a clatter-mill of gabble. It is true that "Shakspeare never repeats:"—but then Talmage isn't Shakspeare.

"First of all the news." The Wilmington *Messenger* is to be congratulated on the industry with which it collects the news; and especially is it to be commended for the enterprise which gave to its patrons a *verbatim* reproduction of the Wytheville (Va.) *Industrial Journal's* vulgar report of a suppostitious speech of David B. Hill. The patrons of the *Messenger*—as good Democrats as its editor, but with a different preference for President—doubtless feel very grateful for this display of journalistic "push" and "snap."

New Route to Atlanta.

Charlotte News.]

Now that the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railroad is completed from Monroe to Atlanta, the Seaboard officials are thinking of running a passenger train between Charlotte and Atlanta *via* Monroe. The *News* learns that all the officials save one are in favor of the project, and that the train will be put on shortly. The schedule time from Charlotte to Atlanta by this route will be ten hours. This will be a first-rate arrangement for Charlotte, and will open up a new and very desirable territory to our city.

OBSERVATIONS.

Mr. Bland and the free silver advocates have temporarily abandoned their fight in the House to give place to the paramount issue of tariff reform, and upon that issue the Democrats can win this fall.

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The *Cape Fear Banner* is of the opinion that if something is not done between now and blackberry time in the direction of repealing the iniquitous laws of the last Congress, by Czar Reed and Boss McKinley, there will be more new Congressmen in Washington after March 4th than within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

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We may be at fault in the view we take of the situation, but we think that the South knows its business about as well as Mr. Wm. R. Grace, of New York. His recent open letter to the Southern people is entirely gratuitous.

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The opinion that David B. Hill is the most available man for President on the Democratic ticket is growing in every direction.

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The Bhering Sea war cloud is daily growing "beautifully less."

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The 20th of May celebration at Charlotte this year will last three days, and is expected to rival even the grand demonstration in '75 of the Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

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Wholesale slaughter of Chinese rebels is reported from Shanghai. Five hundred were absolutely burned alive, 8,000 having having been put to death with the sword.

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Winston has been selected as the place, and March 23rd the date, for holding the next State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., March 26, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We are glad to know that Mr. Grimes and Mr. H. R. Kornegay, who have suffered from the grippe, are much improved.

Mr. N. Farrior, Jr., who has been off on a business trip for several months, spent a few days at home this week.

Miss Mary Watson visited at Magnolia this week Mrs. Southhall and her daughter, Mrs. Young, formerly of this place, now of Saratoga, N. Y.

E. Kaeder Bryan, Esq., has gone to Wilmington to practice law.

Miss Winnie Bowden is visiting relatives near Faison, S. C.

Capt. J. D. Southerland, one of the best clerks of the court we have ever had, is now the travelling agent for the Wilmington *Messenger*.

Miss Mary Farrior has returned to Goldsboro, after several weeks pleasantly spent with relatives.

Mr. J. M. Archer is with Mr. Fife in Wilson this week.

Polk and the Third Party.

Washington Cor. Richmond Times.]

The question of the Third Party issue is now practically settled, so far as it being determined that the new party will make a fight in North Carolina. President Polk, of the National Alliance, left for North Carolina this morning for the express purpose of flinging his banner to the breeze, and calling upon his friends to follow it. He said before going that he had made up his mind that further delay was unwise. He added that a split in the Democratic party of North Carolina on the electoral ticket was inevitable. "It is bound to come," he said, "as many North Carolina Democrats will no longer follow that party in national issues." He added that the Democrats and Alliance might agree upon a State ticket if certain concessions are made in the platform, but in a Presidential ticket the Democrats and Alliancemen will travel different roads. Incidentally Mr. Polk intimated quite plainly that he expected to head the Third Party ticket for President. His expressions implied that the Third Party bosses had decided to put him (Polk) at the head of the ticket rather than reserve him for the second place. It was the plain inference that in return for this honor he had undertaken to "split" the Democracy of North Carolina on the electoral ticket. He was very positive that the Third Party would put an electoral ticket in the field in North Carolina.

Veterans for New Orleans.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—The Executive Committee of the State Association of ex-Confederate Veterans to-day appointed the following delegates to represent North Carolina at the meeting of the United Veterans' Association at New Orleans April 8th and 9th: State at large—E. D. Hall, R. F. Hoke, Rufus Barringer, A. B. Andrews, W. E. DeRosset, M. W. Ransom, Z. B. Vance, H. C. Jones, Elias Carr and F. H. Busbee. First District—C. J. O'Hagan, W. D. Pruden and W. P. Roberts. Second District—W. W. Caraway, W. R. Bond and Thomas W. Mason. Third District—W. J. Green, Matt. Manly and J. G. Kenan. Fourth District—W. H. S. Burgwyn, W. C. Stronach and W. L. London. Fifth District—J. S. Carr, J. Turner Morehead and J. A. Long. Sixth District—J. L. Cantwell, R. T. Bennett and S. B. Alexander. Seventh District—W. M. Robbins, John A. Ramsey and M. O. Sherrill. Eighth District—C. B. Watson, J. W. Wilson and W. H. H. Cowles. Ninth District—T. F. Davidson, G. S. Ferguson and E. Everett. These veterans are requested by the executive committee to report to Col. E. D. Hall, president of the association, at Wilmington, as to whether they can attend the meeting, or, if they cannot go, to suggest the name of an alternate who will attend.

Fewer Fertilizers.

State Chronicle.]

Many inquiries are made as to how great is the falling off in the amount of fertilizers received here over the railways as compared with last year. A reporter was informed by railway officials that the receipts here in February, 1891, were 944 tons, of which amount no less than 545 tons were of actual phosphate for the cotton seed oil mills. In March last year the receipts were 733 tons, of which the oil mills took 430 tons, making a total for these two months of 1,677 tons. In February this year the receipts were 275 tons, of which the oil mills took 200 tons of acid phosphate. In March up to this date only 180 tons have been received, making 455 tons this season. The falling off is 1,222 tons, or 122 car-loads, less than last season. Last season there were 167 car-loads; this season there are only 45. It all speaks very plainly. It indicates an enormous reduction in the cotton crop in this section. It means more home-made bread and meat. Nobody will regret the day when Wake and neighboring counties are no longer absolutely under the rule of "king cotton."

LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN SMITH.

He Replies to an Inquiry of Mr. J. C. Ellington Respecting the Eligibility of Participants in Democratic Conventions.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18, 1892.

Hon. Ed. Chambers Smith, Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com., Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—I am informed and have good reason to believe that many persons who do not intend to support the nominees of the National and State Democratic conventions will attempt to participate in the approaching township and county conventions held to select delegates to the State Convention of May 18th, 1892, and I write to ask you, as Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, whether they have a right to do so. This is an important matter, and I beg that you give me an early answer.

Very truly,
J. C. ELLINGTON.

ROOMS STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 20, 1892.

Mr. J. C. Ellington, Raleigh, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., stating that you "have good reason to believe that many persons who do not intend to support the nominees of the national and State Democratic conventions will attempt to participate in the approaching township and county conventions, held to select delegates to the State Convention of May 18, 1892," and asking my opinion as to their right to do so, etc., etc.

I am loth to believe that any considerable number of our people will undertake to violate a rule of political conduct, based upon honor and good faith, so universally respected as the one that "whoever participates in a political convention is bound in honor to abide by its action."

This rule is the foundation of political parties and of government by parties—such as ours—and if it were not obeyed we might be confronted with the woful spectacle of a few disaffected members of one party combining with the opposing party, capturing the popular conventions and nominating candidates and arranging platforms for the purpose of defeat! When you consider that each voter who participates in a township (or primary) meeting, and votes for delegates to the county convention, who vote for delegates to the State convention, and they in turn for delegates to the national convention, indirectly votes for the nomination of all Democratic candidates from President down, you can readily see that it would be eminently improper for him to take part in the "primaries" unless he intends to support the candidates which he, through his agents, has assisted in nominating.

The requisite that a citizen must vote for the candidate he has been instrumental in naming is no new one, and is essential to the preservation of the integrity of the party. I should say, therefore, that only those who are Democrats, and intend to support the Democratic nominees, can have a voice in naming delegates to the various Democratic conventions.

I hope and believe that your fears are groundless, and that the honesty and integrity for which our people have been proverbial will not be tarnished by such action as you anticipate.

It will not be out of place in this connection, I feel sure, for me to impress upon all Democrats throughout the State a due exercise of prudence and charity, to the end that no one who believes that an honest adherence to Democratic principles will best secure the reforms which the people so much need may have excuse for severing his allegiance. Let us all be charitable and honest with each other.

Very respectfully,
ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,
Ch'm'n State Dem. Ex. Com.

Mr. Gladstone's Views.

LONDON, March 25.—To-morrow's number of the *Speaker*, Mr. Gladstone's organ, will contain an "inspired" article, which, after analyzing expert evidence on sealkilling, maintains that the renewal of the *modus vivendi* ought to be assented to by the British Government, and continues:

"Why should the Government be asked to promote the success of Canadian adventurers who deliberately undertake a dangerous speculative enterprise of doubtful legality and of doubtful utility to mankind? At the outside the capital and outfit of these adventurers amount to £130,000. Their success might make the fur seal as extinct as the 'dodo,' and if the existence of the seal is at stake how can the damages be measured? We are not going to war with the United States, not even in the interest of the federation of the empire, and pending arbitration it is unjust to refuse to continue the arrangement which was part of the condition under which arbitration was agreed upon."

The unionist organ, the *Spectator*, naturally takes the Government's idea, but will have only a brief note, advocating a settlement that will open the sea to Canadian sealers, with a provision for recompense to the Americans in the event of the decision of the arbitrators being against Great Britain.

The N. W. & C. Railroad.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—The Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad Company, incorporated under the laws of this State, organized here to-day by electing A. A. Gaddis President; H. E. Young Vice-President, and Mr. Tupper Secretary and Treasurer. One hundred thousand dollars was subscribed to the capital stock.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

When the Reaper comes whose name is death, and puts in his sickle to reap the bearded grain, how often does he reap the flowers that grow between. Again has death visited our Church and Sabbath-school, and called from our midst the spirit of GEORGE F. DAVIS "to the mansions of light"—an obedient son, a kind brother and an obliging friend, the faithful treasurer of McPherson Church Sabbath-school, which office he held with fidelity for sixteen years. "We shall meet but we will miss him" While we pause and drop a tear beside his grave comes the comforting thought: "dust to dust" is only spoken of the body A refrain of immortality concludes earth's history and announces eternity's beginning. "Not lost but gone before." We tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and with them would bow in submission to Him who said: "What I do now thou knowest not, but thou shalt know hereafter."

N. N. MARTIN.

At a meeting of the McPherson Church Sunday-school, held March 13th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: It having pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to call from the scene of his earthly pilgrimage our friend and loved treasurer, GEO. F. DAVIS, the Sunday-school desires to give expression to the sorrow with which they have heard the sad intelligence. In the death of Mr. Davis the Sunday-school has lost one of its oldest members—one who was always ready to do everything in his power to promote its interest. He had been our treasurer for more than fourteen years. Of him it may truthfully be said he loved his Sunday-school and church, and we trust is now at peace.

Resolved, That this action of the Sunday-school be recorded in the minutes, and as a token of respect a blank page therein be inscribed to his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved mother, with the expression of our heartfelt sympathy and prayers that God will give her comfort.

By order of the
SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE PREMIUMS

To be Awarded by the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society at the Annual Fair to be Held at Fayetteville, N. C., November 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1892.

DEPARTMENT A.

FIELD CROPS.

For largest crop of corn grown on 1 acre of lowlands,	$10 00
Second largest,	7 00
Third largest,	3 00
For largest crop of corn grown on 1 acre of uplands,	10 00
Second largest,	7 00
Third largest,	3 00
For largest yield of cotton on 1 acre,	5 00
Second largest,	3 00
For best bale of cotton, not less than 450 pounds, exhibited by producer,	5 00
Second best,	2 50
For largest yield of wheat on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of oats, rye, field peas and rice on 1 acre, each,	5 00
For largest yield of sweet potatoes on not less than half an acre,	5 00
For largest yield of hay, 5 acres, 1 bale on exhibition,	5 00
For largest yield of native grass hay on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of turnips on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of peanuts on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of clover on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of chufas on 1 acre,	5 00

The measurement of the land and the quantity raised per acre must be vouched for by two respectable and disinterested witnesses, on written certificates.

Not less than three bushels of corn and two bushels each of wheat, rye, oats, field peas, rice, sweet potatoes and turnips competing for premiums must be on exhibition at the Fair.

No exhibit can compete unless meritorious.

FARMERS' HALL—No. 2.

SAMPLE OF FIELD AND GARDEN CROPS.

Best sample of corn for bread,	$ 1 00
Best sample of corn for stock,	1 00
Best sample of wheat,	2 00
Second best,	1 00
Best sample of sweet potatoes,	1 00
Largest sweet potatoes,	1 00
Best sample turnips, as to quality,	1 00
Largest turnips, any variety,	1 00
Largest pumpkin,	1 00
Best sample beets, $1; onions, $1; celery, $1.	
Best sample cabbage,	1 00
Best sample Irish potatoes,	1 00
Best field peas, $1; oats,	1 00
Best grass seed for hay,	1 00
Best collard,	1 00
Best bale fodder,	1 00
Best bale shucks,	1 00
Best bale native hay,	2 50
Best lot forage,	5 00
Best 1 gallon sorghum syrup,	5 00
Second best,	2 50

STAPLE PRODUCTS.

Best N. C. flour, not less than one-half barrel,	$ 2 00
Best bushel corn meal,	1 00
Best bushel hominy,	1 00
Best exhibit vegetables,	2 50
Largest and best exhibit in Farmers' Hall,	25 00
Second best,	15 00
Third best,	10 00

DEPARTMENT B.

PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

Best loaf bread,	$ 2 00
Second best,	1 00
Best biscuit,	1 00
Second best,	50
Best corn bread,	1 50
Best light rolls,	2 00
Second best,	1 00
Best cooked N. C ham,	2 00
Best sample N. C. lard, not less than 10 pounds,	1 00
Best sample fresh butter, from 2 to 5 pounds,	2 00
Second best,	1 00
Best lot N. C. hams, not less than 6,	2 50
Second best,	2 00
Best N. C. dried beef ham,	1 00
Best display of cakes of all sorts,	5 00
Best pound cake,	5 00
Best iced and ornamented cake,	2 00
Best honey,	1 00
Best sample dried apples, peaches, pears and figs, each,	1 00
Best peaches, strawberries and pears put up in glass, each,	1 00
Best sample jelly,	1 00
Best sample preserved peaches and pears, each,	1 00
Best tomato catsup,	1 00
Best sour pickles,	1 00
Second best,	1 00
Best sweet pickles,	1 00
Second best,	1 00
Greatest variety of pickles by one exhibitor,	5 00
Best home-made soap,	1 00
Largest and most meritorious exhibit,	10 00
Second largest,	7 50
Third largest,	5 00

No jellies can compete which contain isinglass or gelatine.

No articles for exhibition in this department will be received after 12 o'clock Wednesday, 2nd.

DEPARTMENT C.

ORCHARD AND VINEYARD PRODUCTS.

Best sample apples,	$ 1 50
Best sample peaches,	1 50
Best sample pears,	1 50
Best display of fruit,	15 00
Best display of fruit trees,	1 50
Best sample seuppernong wine,	1 50
Best sample blackberry wine,	1 50
Best wine from Delaware, Concord, Clinton or other improved grapes,	1 50
Best fruit in liquor,	1 50
Best apple vinegar,	1 50
Best grape vinegar,	1 50
Best N. C. brandy and whiskey, each,	1 50
Best sorghum vinegar,	1 50
Best whortleberry cordial,	1 50

DEPARTMENT D.

FLOWERS, GROWING PLANTS, ETC.

Best collection growing plants,	$10 00
Best collection cut flowers,	5 00
Best collection artificial flowers,	3 00
Best collection chrysanthemums,	10 00
Second best,	5 00
Third best,	2 50

The Secretary is at work on the regular annual premium list, with all the premiums to be awarded in the various departments, which will be published in pamphlet form and carefully mailed to any address free of charge upon application.

The public can rest assured that such inducements will be offered by the Society as will insure some fine races at the Cumberland Fair this year, as well as ample remuneration otherwise for all who are with us in the shape of amusements of a novel and highly entertaining character.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OTHER COUNTIES.

It is with pleasure that the Society renews the standing invitation to the citizens of other counties in this as well as our sister State, South Carolina, to compete with your neighbors for the prizes. Recognizing that philanthropic principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we have placed you on an equal footing with Cumberland in reference to premiums. In unity there is strength, and by thus uniting one materially aids the other in the upbuilding of our waste places and the great and diversified interests of all sections.

TO THE LADIES.

Knowing that it is impossible to succeed without the presence and cooperation of the ladies, we have offered special inducements to you to participate fully at our next Fair, and we expect you to be large contributors in the several departments in which the evidences of your handiwork can be displayed, and for which liberal premiums have been offered and provision made.

WALTER WATSON,
Z. W. WHITEHEAD, President.
Secretary.
A. A. MCKETHAN, Jr., Treasurer.

It Opens the Eyes.

"My daughter is losing her sight," said an anxious mother, "and just on the eve of marriage, too! What shall I do?" "Let her get married, by all means," responded the doctor; "marriage is a regular eye-opener." A man's eyes open pretty widely when he finds his wife's charms disappearing. Health is the best friend of beauty, and the innumerable ills to which women are peculiarly subject its worst enemies. Experience proves that women who possess the best health use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

It has been conjectured that the secret of antediluvian longevity was some method of keeping the blood pure, warm and vigorous. Moderns accomplish the same purpose by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best blood medicine ever brought to light.

"Gentle as the Summer Breeze."

"I'd rather take a thrashing any time than a dose of pills," groaned a patient to whom the doctor had prescribed physic. "I'd as lief be sick with what ails me now as to be sick with the pills."

"I don't think you've taken any of the pills I prescribe, or you wouldn't dread the prescription so," laughed the doctor. "I never use the old inside twisters you have in mind. I use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They always make me think of a part of an old hymn—

'.....mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze.'

The best thing of the kind ever invented. No danger of their making you sick. You'll hardly know you've taken them. I wouldn't use any other in my practice."

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION in their worst forms are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lost appetite, strength and vigor, take P. P. P., and you will be strong and healthy. For shattered constitutions and lost manhood P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is the king of all medicines. P. P. P. is the greatest blood-purifier in the world. For sale by all druggists.

CRITICISING A YOUNG LADY.

"She would be a pretty girl but for one thing."
"What's that?" asked Charley.
George—"Her face is always covered with purple and red blotches."
Charley—"Oh, that's easily enough disposed of. Used to be the same way myself, but I caught on to the trouble one day, and got rid of it in no time."
George—"What was it?"
Charley—"Simply blood eruptions. Took a short course of P. P. P. I tell you, it's the boss blood corrector. The governor had rheumatism so bad that you could hear him holler clear across the country every time he moved. He tried it, and you know what an aldered old gent he is now. If somebody would give Miss Daisy a pointer she would thank them afterwards. All the drug stores sell it."

COMMENDABLE.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually; but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

☞ No nausea or griping after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. For sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

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Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic properties.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Electric Bells!

For some days we have been testing a lot of ELECTRIC BELLS We find them

A SUCCESS.

In a very few days we will be in a position to put them in your house at

SURPRISINGLY LOW FIGURES.

When we tell the cost you will say:

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These are great labor-saving tools.

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Stoves, Plows, Casting and other goods at low prices.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.
March 24, 1892—1y

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at the July Term, 1891, in a case in which H. W. Lily is plaintiff and John McDuffie and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, the following personal property: One 75 H. P. Talbot Stationary Boiler, one 40-foot De Loach Saw Mill, and a 44-inch Solid Saw, Belting, etc.

Time of sale: Saturday, March 19th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: J. D. Williams's back-yard, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: Cash.

H McD. ROBINSON,
N. W. RAY,
Feb'y 18, 1892—ts Commissioners.

☞ The above sale is postponed to Saturday, April 2nd, at 12 o'clock M.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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HANDBILLS,
CIRCULARS,
WEDDING INVITATIONS,
BOOKS,
PAMPHLETS,
NEWSPAPERS,
&c., &c., &c.

March 3, 1892. tf

Important to Ladies.

SIR:—I made use of your PHILOTOKEN with my last child, in order to procure a safe and easy travail. I used it about two months before my expected time, until I was taken sick, and I had a very quick and easy confinement. Nothing occurred to protract my convalescence, and I got about in less time than was usual for me. I think it a medicine that should be used by every expectant mother, for should they but try it as I have they would never again be without it at such times.

I am yours respectfully,
MRS. ELIZABETH DIX.

Any merchant or druggist can procure RISLEY'S PHILOTOKEN for $1 a bottle.
CHARLES F. RISLEY, Wholesale Druggist,
62 Cortlandt St., New York.
March 3, 1892. 1y

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of D. A. McALLISTER & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, D. A. McAllister having bought out the interest of N. G. Wade. All claims to be presented to D. A. McAllister.

D. A. McALLISTER.
N. G. WADE.

Wade, N. C., March 7, 1892. 1m

Walter Watson's Grocery Store,

PERSON ST., FAYETTEVILLE.

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES, FLOUR and POTATOES SPECIALTIES. TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, CANNED GOODS, Etc.

Highest Market Prices Paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

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March 10, 1892.

FOR SALE.

One 10½ horse power Engine and Boiler, with necessary fixtures, etc., ready for service. For particulars apply to A. G BRADY,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 14, 1892—tf

REMOVAL.

I would respectfully announce that I have leased for a number of years and will move my

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

to the quarters formerly occupied by W. D. Gaster, on Donaldson street, in rear of Hotel LaFayette, on and after this date, where I shall be better prepared than ever to furnish the public with new and stylish livery. Extending a cordial invitation to my old friends and patrons, and the public generally, to call and see me in my new quarters, I am,

Yours respectfully,
G. A. BURNS,
March 3—tf. Fayetteville, N. C.

One Dollar Weekly

Buys a good Gold Watch by our Club System. Our 14-karat gold-filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any $50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting-Case Watches for the Club price $28 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.

Our Agent at Heath Springs, S C., writes: "Your watches take at sight. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was $45."

One good reliable Agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.
EMPIRE WATCH CO, New York.
March 3, 1892. 1y

For Any Information

concerning the ELECTROPOISE TREATMENT, advertised elsewhere in the OBSERVER, call on or address

MISS MARY MCN. BUIE,
P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.
March 24, 1892—tf

Little Dick Jones,

AT A. MOORE'S STAND,

BEST CORN WHISKEY MADE IN THE LAND, BRANDIES, WINES, Etc.

A cordial invitation to my old friends to call and see me.
March 10, 1892—tf DICK JONES.

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Seven Reasons,

The very Strongest, Why All Should Use

"PERFECTION:"

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FOURTH - It is the sweetest.
FIFTH - It is the livest.
SIXTH -- IT IS THE BEST.
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☞ Bakes more bread, better bread and whiter bread than any other flour. Sold for $1.00 a barrel less than other Patent Flours, and warranted SUPERIOR to any other sold. TRY A SAMPLE SACK. It costs you nothing if not in every way as factory. Sold and delivered free of extra charge anywhere in the city by

Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.,
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March 17th, 1892.

Get Prices on

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The North State Music Co.,

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SPECIALTIES ARE THE TWO CELEBRATED HIGH GRADE

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IS THE EXPRESSION OF ALL WHO HAVE SEEN OUR NEW SPRING INVOICE OF

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THEY ARE INDEED BEAUTIES, AND ARE BEING OFFERED AT PRICES HERETOFORE UNHEARD OF IN FAYETTEVILLE.

A GREAT ADVANTAGE

WE OFFER OUR PATRONS IS THAT WE CAN FURNISH ANY REPAIRS FOR OUR CARRIAGES AT SHORT NOTICE.

WE CARRY

IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES SILK AND COTTON LACE PARASOL COVERS, WHICH WILL ADD FIFTY PER CENT. TO THE APPEARANCE OF ANY CARRIAGE.

THE "BOSS"

CLOTHES-HORSE IS THE LATEST NOVELTY.

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March 17th, 1892.

CAROLINA -Machine Company-

WANT TO BUY

:-:SECOND-HAND ENGINES:-:

WRITE THEM DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE.

Works and Office, Fayetteville, N. C.

Respectfully,
W. H. RUSSEL, Treas'r.
November 26, 1891.

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—MANUFACTURERS OF—

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Of House-building Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Casings, Scroll-work, Turning work, Flooring, Ceiling, Wainscoting and Rough Lumber.

☞ ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. ☜
Feb'y 4, 1892—tf

BALTO. 1864 SADLER'S BRYANT AND STRATTON COLLEGE

FOUNDED 1864 by the present executive—Occupies four buildings—Unrivalled in facilities for educating YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN for success in life. The outlook for is most favorable for business opportunities. The demand for our graduates is unprecedented. No vacation; pupils can enter at any time with equal advantage. Never attend a school because the tuition is cheap, for CHEAP is very dear. It means cheap surroundings, inferior facilities, and poor instruction. No opportunities for securing POSITIONS for its pupils and graduates. This school, owing to its HIGH standard of excellence, has placed in business more young men and women from Md., Va., N. C., S. C. and Ga. than all similar institutions combined. Catalogue and particulars mailed. W. H. SADLER, PRES.—F. A. SADLER, SEC'Y.—BALTIMORE, MD.

Oct. 22, 1891. 6m.

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THURSDAY.....MARCH 31, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Fayetteville Ahead.

For some time past the price of crude turpentine on the Fayetteville market has been about 25 cents in excess of the Wilmington market—a fact worthy of consideration to the naval store manufacturers and turpentine producers throughout this section.

Memorial Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association on Tuesday, April 5th, at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Huske. Arrangements will then be made for the Memorial celebration. A full attendance is requested.

Increased Mail Facilities.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway—admirable in its service throughout, always striving to keep fully up with the demands of the public in travel and transportation, and meet each need with additional facilities—has recently put on a through mail pouch on the night freight from Greensboro, giving us two Northern and Western mails a day—a great convenience to business men.

A Fayetteville Firm Awarded the Contract.

Mr. E. L. Remsberg, of the Fayetteville Marble and Granite Works by Goodwin & Remsberg, left for Wilmington Monday, whither he goes to erect a monument to the memory of Mrs. Elliott Daingerfield, deceased, of New York city. Mr. Remsberg is to be congratulated upon his artistic skill in having been awarded this contract in the face of competition in the "Empire City" and Wilmington as well.

Interesting Lectures.

Rev. Thos. Atkinson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of this city, is delivering daily lectures on the early history of the christian church, which are pronounced exceedingly fine by all who have heard this very talented preacher. Mr. Atkinson is the possessor of a well-furnished mind on religious and kindred topics, and his audience is daily increasing to listen to his deep researches after the early history of the christian religion.

Burglars at Work.

Burglars made a desperate attempt to break into Mr. A. H. Watson's grocery store, in the southeast jamb of Market Square, last Saturday night, but were evidently frightened away. We advise our people to sleep with their guns in easy reach, and to use them when the emergency arises, and "no questions asked." The town is evidently infested with a number of the gang about which our people have heard so much in other parts of the State, and a speedy annihilation of these scoundrels is the best and safest method of relieving the country of all such law-breakers.

Death of an Estimable Young Man.

We regret much to announce the death, on the 25th inst., of Mr. M. C. McIver, of Sanford, son of our esteemed friend, D. B. McIver, Esq.—a most estimable young man, attentive to duty, courteous, kind and generous-hearted. He was for some time train-dispatcher of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway at Greensboro, where he made many warm friends. The funeral services took place on Sunday last, conducted by Rev. Mr. McLauchlin, and by the courtesy of Capt. J. W. Fry, General Manager of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, a special train from Greensboro to Sanford was placed at the disposal of officers and employes of the road, together with members of the order of Knights of Pythias.

"All Aboard for Rowland and Florence!"

The first passenger and mail train over the Southern Extension of the Wilson & Fayetteville Railroad pulled out from the company's depot in this city Monday morning in charge of Capt. R. W. Sloan. For the present the service will be a mixed train, and will leave Fayetteville at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Rowland at 12:15 P. M., and there connecting with the train from Florence. Returning, Capt. Johnson's train will leave Rowland at 12:15 P. M., arriving in Fayetteville at 5:15 P. M. In a short time it is the intention of the company to run trains from Florence through, without change, to Rocky Mount, which will give the people south of Fayetteville a better opportunity for spending several hours in this city and returning home the same day—arriving here about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and returning that afternoon, leaving Fayetteville about 4 o'clock for all points south.

Beautiful Old Age.

The other day benign Providence raised up from a bed of languishing sickness our venerable and esteemed friend, ex-Sheriff Hector McNeill, of Rockfish, again sent the wine of life, thrilling and warmth-giving, through his aged but stalwart frame, and flashed renewed light and fire into his eye—to celebrate, by the side of his loving and faithful wife, with hearts glowing with devout gratitude, the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, on the 8th of the present month. His illness had but a few days previous brought his children to his bedside, to return to the duties of their households as his convalescence became assured, and the observance of the occasion was quiet.

But the interest of this anniversary was emphasized by a very remarkable fact in connection with it: On the celebration of Sheriff and Mrs. McNeill's "golden wedding" in 1882 eight of the ten persons who stood before the altar where these two were united in 1822 were present, and the other day five of the ten persons were surviving. This speaks well for the longevity of the Scoth-Irish and for the physical conditions of this section favorable to such longevity, does it not?

Religious Notes.

Father Marrin conducted divine services in St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Sunday last—his theme the Crucifixion and its Passion, with an explanation of the fifteen stations of the Cross. Father Marrin is from Philadelphia, but has recently been appointed to this dioeese, and is not a Benedictine but of the secular priesthood. While not gifted with the rhetorical graces and oratorical powers of Fathers Francis, he is, of course, a finished theological scholar.

Seldom have even the members of the 1st Baptist Church—fortunate as they are in the ministrations of their eloquent pastor—heard a more forcible discourse than that delivered by Rev. W. B. Oliver on Sunday morning—Ezra, vi, 27: "Blessed be the Lord of our fathers." It was an impassioned and beautiful pæan to the ultimate triumph of the christian faith, an epic of fervent thanksgiving for the promise of the day when the church shall stand complete in its glory, and all the powers of earth shall not prevail against it.

At Hay Street Methodist Church, on Sunday morning, a large and attentive congregation was favored by Rev. Dr. Moore with one of the very best of the many excellent sermons the writer has heard since the gifted divine assumed pastoral charge of this church. His text was Deutoronymy, xxii, 8:—"When thou buildest a new house then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not flood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence." Any outline of so remarkable a discourse, to be condensed into the small space allotted to these notices, could give but a faint idea of the impression made upon those who were so fortunate as to be present, and the effort would be but injustice to the talented minister. Surely our Methodist friends are blessed with good preaching, and it is surprising that any member of the congregation will willingly absent himself from the Sunday services.

The theme of the morning sermon of Rev. A. J. McKelway last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church was the wisdom, and power, and truth, and justice, and goodness of Jehovah, as revealed in the face of His Son and our Lord Jesus Christ. There was a freshness and vigor of expression which rendered the discourse remarkably pleasing, with an originality and boldness of thought and evidence of close study throughout which could not fail to impress greatly the intelligent listener. Perhaps less finished, but certainly not less forcible, was the evening sermon. It gratified us much to hear the commendation of the morning services by a very cultivated visitor from Western North Carolina:—that Mr. McKelway was one of the strongest young preachers he had heard in many years, and that he had seldom if ever enjoyed finer music anywhere in the State or more splendid performance at the organ than that of Mrs. W. G. Hall.

Very beautiful and impressive services at St. John's Episcopal Church solemnized the "Bi-careme" or Mid-Lent season, and the rector, Rev. Thomas Atkinson, was listened to with great pleasure by a large congregation throughout a very polished, forcible and thoughtful sermon.

The Political Pot Boiling in the Republican Camp.

Pursuant to announcement, the Republican Convention of Cumberland county was held here last Saturday. A temporary organization was soon effected by the selection of Ed. Waddill (col.) chairman. The fun then began in earnest by Scurlock and Leary "locking horns" over charges and counter-charges of each having sold out to the Democrats in the past. The lie was finally passed around, and the command to knock one of the speakers down was given by one of the belligerent participants, after the sergeant-at-arms had exhausted all other means to induce the "aforesaid brother" to "conform to the rules and regulations governing all such lawful assemblies." At this juncture the waters became darkly muddied, and the scene quickly assumed the proportions of a lively skirmish or a pitched-battle, the command or threat, "knock him down!" having enlisted a response that, to say the least of it, rendered the expediency of such a task of doubtful propriety.

Chairman Waddill, however, ultimately succeeded in bringing things to a focus by declaring the convention a mass-meeting; to this the Scurlock wing took exceptions, and, amid confusion and turmoil, left the hall, agreeing to disagree by electing two sets of delegates to the State Convention at Warsaw on the 30th inst., the latter in turn electing delegates to the National Republican Convention.

A telegram received here late yesterday afternoon announced the election of Geo. C. Scurlock, or Fayetteville, and Abe Middleton, of Warsaw, as delegates to the National Republican Convention from this district.

This Way, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements:

F. W. Thornton calls your attention this week to his stock of Zeigler Bros. shoes at greatly reduced prices. See advertisement in another column.

Q. K. Nimocks says the people read the OBSERVER, and would ask your perusal of the testimonial in another column of a prominent lady of Fayetteville as to the merits of his "Perfection" flour.

Col. C. W. Broadfoot, attorney, offers a valuable building-lot for sale, located on Court House Square.

D. H. Callahan offers a desirable residence for rent.

Mr. John Underwood makes a capital showing for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company in another column. See what he says if you want safe insurance.

Jas. D. Worrell, Jr., has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah C. Worrell, and due notice is given.

You'll be "standing in your own light" if you don't read carefully the attractive advertisement of Rose & Leak.

Lovers of flowers, see what J. M. Lamb, the nurseryman, has to say.

We Think So

A reader of the OBSERVER sends us the following paragraphs, taken from the *Farm and Fireside*, asking if we think that they embody correct definitions of genius and talent:

Talent is a development of the natural understanding. It may be inherited, or it may be an original gift. At any rate, it is a special natural inclination in any certain direction, as for language, music, painting or what not else. Cultivation perfects it mechanically, and develops it to the fullest extent.

Genius is the action of reason and the imagination. It is thoughtful and creative where talent is merely mechanical and imitative. Talent treats of what it sees. Genius creates something to treat about. Talent reflects ideas and objects. Genius produces ideas and subjects in order to inspire them with life.

In the way of familiar illustration it may be said that Charles Dickens was a genius, and Charles Reade a man of talent. Anthony Trollope was a man of talent, and Thackeray a genius.

In our judgment the comparison is very intelligently and accurately made, and might be amplified with still more striking contrasts. The genius of George Stephenson, untaught boy that he was, flashed forth as he tended the fires in the English colliery long before the world had heard his name—Capt. Eads is a man of talent; Byron was a man of genius—Alfred Tennyson is a man of some talent; Toussaint L'Overture, barbarian, stained with blood, was a man of genius—Dom Pedro was a man of talent; John Duke of Marlborough, illiterate as the commonest soldier in his ranks, was a man of transcendent genius—Lord Peterborough was a man of talent; the "fiery Rupert" was a man of genius—General Monk was a man of talent. Talent presupposes literary culture—genius is independent of it.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ann E. McDuffie died at her residence in this city, of heart-failure, at 11 o'clock on Friday night, 25th inst., in the 63rd year of her age.

Though naturally, at this advanced period of life, not robust, Mrs. McDuffie had latterly enjoyed unusually good health, and up to almost the very moment of this fatal seizure, was employed in her household cares and her affectionate ministrations to those so dearly loved. The summons to her, sudden as it was, was e'en as a loving whisper borne on the night—the touch of death soft as love's caress; for, after taking a draught of medicine handed to her, her head sank upon the bosom of her daughter, and the end had come.

She had, but three days before, busied herself in the care of her cemetery lot, beautifying with fond hand the resting-place of her dead, and, on her return home, as if with a premonition that the time was short, told her family that she had made ready her burial-place. The deceased was the mother of ten children (six boys and four girls), all living, and of these eight stood about the grave where she lay down to sleep.

The funeral services took place from the 1st Baptist Church—of which the deceased had been a member for more than forty years—at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Oliver officiating.

Death of Col. Jas. A. Leak at Wadesboro.

Press dispatches announce the death of Col. Jas. A. Leak at his home in Wadesboro on Friday night last, the 25th inst., in the 66th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Richmond county, and was brother to the late Mrs. E. J. Lilly and uncle to Mr. Walter Leak, of this city—greatly admired for his uprightness of character and spotless integrity, as well as usefulness as a public-spirited and benevolent man. Col. Leak had twice served the State in the Senate branch of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and was a graduate of the State University. At the time of his death he was President and a director of the Wadesboro branch of the Bank of New Hanover, and a director of the Bank of Wilmington from its organization. In many ways Col. Leak had endeared himself to the people among whom his life and business career were spent, and in this dispensation of Providence Wadesboro loses one of her most valued citizens.

The Fife Meetings.

A letter from Evangelist Fife, bearing date Wilson, March 28th, authorizes the announcement that he and Rev. Geo. C. Needham will commence a meeting in one of the churches of Fayetteville on Wednesday night, April 20th, to continue ten days. A church was selected because of the weather being likely to undergo many changes, which a tent in all probability would render uncomfortable to the auditors. The ministers and christian people of the community, irrespective of denominations, are asked to earnestly pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of souls. Mr. Fife reports about 400 professions and reclamations at Wilson up to last Saturday.

The Bible Conference in Wilmington will begin next Monday, and last six days. All preachers and christian workers are invited. Special rates over the railroads leading into Wilmington.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

Wilmington Messenger]

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina was held in the West Market Street Methodist Church at Greensboro on Thursday and Friday. Written reports were made from thirty-five associations in the State, including Wilmington.

Papers were read as follows: H. T. Collins, Asheville, on 'The Responsibilities and Privileges of the Officers and Directors;" P. B. Manning, Wilmington, on "What the Associations Provide for the Intellectual Improvement of Young Men."

The programme embraced a great many topics, and the proceedings were greatly enjoyed by the people of Greensboro.

The following were the officers elected for the current year:

President—Capt. Wm. Black, of Maxton.

First Vice-President—H. T. Collins, of Asheville.

Second Vice-President—Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh.

Third Vice-President—S. L. Alderman, of Greensboro.

Secretary—T. C. Diggs, of Henderson.

Assistant Secretary—H. P. Boggs, of Trinity College.

Press Secretary—F. M. Messler, of Asheville.

People and Their Movements.

Miss Marcia Hall, of Clay Fork, was in town shopping this week.

Mr. Charles McMillan returned on Tuesday from a brief visit to Raleigh.

Mr. Arch. McQueen, of Plain View, a leading citizen of Robeson county, was in town on Monday last.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, one of the editors of the *Union and Scottish Chief*, visited Fayetteville this week.

Mr. J. G. Hall, now of Oxford, who resided here for some years while a boy, visited Fayetteville last week.

Mr. Jas. Moore and Miss Maggie Tucker Moore, of Four Oaks, paid their friends in Fayetteville a visit this week.

Mr. W. P. Fife, with her little daughter Eleanor, is making a visit to relatives and friends at New Berne.

Mrs. Jane Sholar has been spending a short time with relatives and friends in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Ahearn.

Mr. J. A. McKay, one of the most enterprising business men of Red Springs, and a man whom to know is to esteem, visited Fayetteville this week.

In making personal mention of Mr. McGeachey last week, we should have written "Bellevue Medical College" instead of "Baltimore Medical College."

Mr. E. W. O'Hanlon, of Winston, spent a few days this and last week with his father on Haymount, who, we regret to announce, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Magen, of New York city, and Mrs. Simon Novitzky, of Birmingham, Conn., have been paying a visit to Fayetteville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Novitzky, on Green street.

Dr. W. A. Lash, President, Mr. R. P. Gray, Vice-President, and Capt. J. W. Fry, General Manager, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, were in the city this week.

Mr. W. A. Moore, an enterprising citizen of Mt. Airy, and a director of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, was in the city this week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss M. F. Moore, and they were registered at the Hotel LaFayette.

Hon. E. J. Hale has returned from New York city, and will be at his home on Haymount for a short time. He has not yet recovered from the serious injury to his ankle, but we are glad to know that he has much better use of the limb.

Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York; Mr. G. W. Williams, of Wilmington; Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro; Mr. W. A. Fulton, of Mt. Airy, were here on Monday, attending the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

Rev. M. V. McDuffie, pastor of Remsen Avenue Baptist Church, New Brunswick, N. J., arrived here on Monday last, summoned by the death of his mother, and returned to-day. It is gratifying to know that in Mr. McDuffie's pastorate of something over five years the New Brunswick church has greatly increased in numbers and influence; and the intelligent appreciation of his usefulness and ability is evidenced in the recent tender of the degree of Doctor of Divinity by a leading Northern college—which Mr. McDuffie, with the modesty always characteristic of merit, declined.

The State Fruit Fair.

Hon. Wharton J. Green favors us with a letter received by him last week from Mr. C. F. Surbrug, Secretary of the North Carolina State Horticultural Society, the full text of which is as follows:

The North Carolina State Horticultural Society will hold its Annual Fair the early part of August. It is the custom for the city or town in which the fair is held to make a contribution of from $500 to $1,000 to assist in paying premiums and other expenses incidental to holding the fair.

It is perhaps needless for me to refer to the fact the railroads give very low rates to parties who visit our annual fair, which draws to the city or town large crowds of people, especially as our fairs are held at a time when all the crops are laid by and little work is being done on the farm, thus enabling the farmers to attend without detriment to their crops.

Please consult with your leading men, and let me know the largest amount of money you can guarantee, provided we decide to hold the fair in your place.

Of course the large crowd of people who attend will pay out quite a sum of money to your business men—especially to hotels and boarding-houses.

The Fruit Fair of 1886 was held in the Flour Warehouse (both floors occupied) in this city, and, we believe, was attended with gratifying success. All gatherings of the good people of North Carolina, for the advancement of their material interests and the general prosperity, are of substantial benefit to the places chosen for the assemblage, and we hope that the citizens of Fayetteville will see fit to make such a "bid" as will this year secure the annual fruit fair.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. Bacon—		Fodder,	90
Hog Round,	9	Hides—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	10	Flint—damaged,	5
West. Bulk Meats—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	7	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6½	Iron—	
Western Bacon—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5 @ 6
Hams,	15	Lard—	
Shoulders,	6½ @ 8	N. Carolina,	11
Bagging,	@ 7	Western,	9
Beef—		Leather—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35 @ 40
Dressed,	5 @ 6	Sole, Hemlock,	25 @ 27
Beeswax,	22	Harness, Cuntry,	25 @ 30
Butter—		Molasses,	25 @ 40
North Carolina,	20 @ 25	Nails—	
Northern,	30 @ 40	(12d basis),	2.50
Coffee—		Pork—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5 @ 6
Rio,	20 @ 00	Mess,	(None.)
Cotton Yarn,	85 @ 95	Potatoes—	
Cotton Ties,	1.40	Sweet—new,	50
Chickens,	15 @ 25	Irish—o	1.90
Eggs	10	Salt,	95
Flour—		Sugars—	
N. C. Family,	2.75	Coffee,	5
West. Fam.,	5.00 @ 6.00	Granulated,	6
Corn Meal—	60	Sheetings,	5½
Grain—		Shucks,	50
Corn—new,	60	Tallow,	5
Oats	50 @ 55	Wool,	18
Rye,	125	Spirits—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75 @ 2.00
Hay—		Rye Whisky,	1.75 @ 3.00
N. Carolina,	40 @ 60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75 @ 3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75 @ 3.00

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 6¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 34½ cents per gallon.

A Genuine Madstone.

Rummaging amid the forgotten tressures of a drawer in his office the other day, Dr. J. W. McNeill came across a stone, elliptical in form, about the size of a small hen-egg, of a light brown color, except the outer covering, which is nearly black:—and, after a little effort of memory, recalled the circumstances of its coming into his possession. It was given to him by his father, who long ago received it from Mr. David Smith, and the latter fell heir to it through a sister of Flora McDonald—not the fair Flora who poured out the devotion of her magnanimous spirit upon the fortunes of Charles Edward, and in after years dreamed sweet dreams of the lochs and braes of bonnie Scotland to the slumbrous melody of the waters of Cross Creek, but the "Cassandra" Flora, skilled in herbs and deep in the mysteries of medical infusions and decoctions, whom tradition has invested with prophetic vision and extraordinary powers of casting the horoscope of too curious mortals.

The madstone is a phosphatic formation in the stomach of the common red deer, and we may safely assume that by this singular contribution of nature to pathological science Doctress McDonald wrought not a few cures. It has the warrant of antiquity for the high estimate placed on its virtues by either those who are superstitious or those who have had ocular demonstration of its power; for the Scotch Earl of Huntington—"Sir Kenneth, the Knight of the Leopard" in the camp of Richard I. in the Holy Land—brought back from the Crusades, to be for generations an heirloom in his family, a "talisman" (no other than a madstone), as proof of his friendship with Saladin, who, as Haakim, cured his christian foe "of the lion heart" of a grievous distemper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. Annie Gaox, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 13th, 1891.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

April 16, 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Worrell, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them before March 30th, 1893. All persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment. JAS. D. WORRELL, Jr., Adm'r.

March 31, 1892—6t

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery,

JAMES M. LAMB, Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 31, 1892.

We are still engaged in moving, and still offer Trees, Shrubs and Plants at the *lowest prices* ever offered in North Carolina for *first-class* stock. We would call special attention to our stock of Magnolias, Cape Jasmines, M. Niel Roses and all the choice kinds of Arborvitæs, with a fine collection of everything for the garden and greenhouse.

March 31, 1892—tf

"PERFECTION"

continues to lead all other brands of Patent Flour on our market, both in quality and price. Read the unsolicited testimonial of a prominent lady of our town:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 24, 1892.

Q. K. Nimocks & Co., City:

DEAR SIRS:—I take pleasure in adding my testimony as to the superior excellence of your flour. It is, as its name implies, "Perfection."

Respectfully, MRS. J. B. STARR.

Many others praise it in similar terms.

Everybody should use it because of its rich quality and low price.

Sold and delivered free of extra charge anywhere in the city by Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.

March 31, 1892—1m

FOR RENT,

Mr. M. A. BAKER'S RESIDENCE on Robinson street; rooms large and airy; water unexcelled; all conveniences.

Apply to D. H. CALLAHAN, Agent.

March 31, 1892—1pd

Very Desirable Town Lot

FOR SALE.

On Monday, April 25th, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market-House in Fayetteville, N. C., I shall offer for sale that very desirable lot on West Green Street and St. James's (Court House) Square, known as the Spring Lot. *Terms Cash.* This property can be bought in the meantime at private sale.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.

March 31 1892—1m

M. JUDGE, Agt.,

Artistic Merchant Tailor,

Overbaugh House, Green Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

I have now on hand a very fine selection of

FOREIGN SPRING AND SUMMER WOOLENS

from which to select suitings and pantaloons. I also have a fine line of samples, consisting of Novelties and Staples for the spring and summer season.

My work in style, fit and finish I guarantee to be equal to the best, and as for prices I cannot be beat. Sure fit guaranteed or money refunded.

Particular attention given to Cutting, Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing gentlemen's clothing at reasonable prices.

Prices of Pantaloons range from $6.00 upwards; Suits from $20.00 upwards.

Gentlemen's own material made up in the latest style and at reasonable prices.

Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

Eyes and Ears

have we that we may see and hear; brains, that we may reason and understand; so there's little excuse for much of the suffering that is tolerated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is fast becoming the *one* recognized remedy for all diseases resulting from thin, impure and impoverished blood.

Indigestion and dyspepsia, scrofulous affections, liver and kidney diseases, sores and swellings, catarrh and consumption are blood affections. With purified, enriched and vitalized blood, they flee as darkness before the light. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the *only guaranteed* blood-purifier and liver-invigorator. Sold *on trial!* Money promptly returned if it doesn't benefit or cure.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"OUR OWN"

Sarsaparilla with Iodides,

100 FULL DOSES $1.00:

BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN ANY PREPARATION ON THE MARKET.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

MARKET SQUARE.

Fayetteville, N. C.

March 31, 1892.

FOR RENT.

Two DWELLING HOUSES in good repair—one nearly new. Good water in yard. For further information call at McMILLAN BROS.,

Fayetteville, N. C.

March 24, 1892—2w

Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made in a proceeding to sell land to pay debts due by the estate of Holly Gainey, I as Commissioner will, on Monday, May 2nd, 1892, at 11 o'clock at the Court-House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction the lands of said Holly Gainey, situate in Flea Hill township in said county, containing about 200 acres (subject, however, to the widow's dower which has been duly assigned).

TERMS: The purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth cash, and give notes for the balance, to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months, with interest at eight per cent. from sale.

ALBERT GAINEY, Com'r.

March 24, 1892.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Sons and Daughters of Zion; that the names of the incorporators are: Daniel L. Murphy, C. E. Richardson, David Richardson, Amos Robinson, Zack. Mantial, Isaac D. Murchison, George Maxwell, Hector McCay and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of operation shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and the general object and purposes of the Society shall be to nurse and assist sick and disabled members; and to help to bury deceased members; and to perform other acts of a charitable and benevolent nature for the mutual benefit of members of the Society; that the duration of the corporation shall be (30) thirty years.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk Superior Court.

March 24, 1892—3w

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John W. Emmitt, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said John W. Emmitt to present them on or before the 21st day of March, 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment. P. McQUEEN,

Executor of John W. Emmitt.

March 24, 1892—6w

Lost!---$20 Reward.

On Friday, March 11th, 1892, a Red Sole Leather Double-Strap Valise, with nickel-plated lock and fastenings. Valise contained a black cloth suit of clothes and many valuable papers, the latter of no value except to the owner—Dr. Jno. Henry. A reward of $20 will be paid for return of same and no questions asked. GEO. W. LAKE,

Agent C. F. & Y. V. Ry.

March 24, 1892. 2tpd

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Planed Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad
Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

POE & CO.,

BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURERS,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

W. A. CRAWFORD,

—THE—

Artistic Tailor,

IS THE ONE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IF YOU WANT A

STYLISH FIT

—AND—

PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Suits from $18.00 to $25.00.
Pantaloons from $6 to $12.

All I ask is for you to come and be convinced of the fact before buying elsewhere.

MY SPRING STOCK OF GOODS

is now ready for inspection, and in addition to that I will get in every month new goods, and that will enable me to keep always abreast with the latest novelties in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS.

As to workmanship and style of my garments I promise that mine cannot be surpassed. I design all of my patterns from actual measurement from the system of the new age.

March 17, 1892. tf

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the will of W. H. Elliot, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before February 23, 1893. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. JOHN ELLIOT,

Feb'y 23, 1892—6t Executor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ZIEGLER BROS'. SHOES,

$1.50!

THE MANUFACTURERS OF

Ziegler Bros'. Celebrated Shoes

REQUEST THAT NONE OF THEIR AGENTS SHALL OFFER FOR SALE ANY OF THEIR

FINE :-: SHOES

WHICH HAVE BEEN IN STOCK OVER TWELVE MONTHS, EXCEPT AT A

Reduced Price.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS REQUEST I WILL OFFER TO-DAY

Two Hundred and Fifty Pairs of Ladies' Shoes,

WHICH HAVE FORMERLY SOLD AT $3 TO $4.50 AT THE EXTRAORDINARY PRICE OF $1.50. IF YOU WISH TO

TAKE ADVANTAGE

—OF THIS—

SPECIAL SALE

Call Early

WHILE YOU CAN SECURE YOUR SIZE.

FRANK THORNTON.

March 31, 1892. 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS

—AT THE—

One Price Cash Store!

MR. W. F. LEAK OF THE FIRM OF

ROSE & LEAK

has just returned from the North with a very

Complete and Attractive Stock of Goods.

The ladies will be pleased with the

Beautiful Selections of Dress Goods

AND STYLISH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

Also with the large and varied stock of

White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, &c.,

and with the

BEAUTIFUL LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES and COTTON PRINTS in new effects.

SPRING GOODS always look BRIGHT and PRETTY, but this SEASON'S FABRICS seem unusually so.

Attention is invited to

ROSE & LEAK'S SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Reliable makes at reasonable prices always to be had there.

ROSE & LEAK are sole agents for the celebrated and much advertised DOUGLAS SHOE. A beautiful line of LOW SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., for ladies from the leading manufacturers of the land.

ROSE & LEAK still adhere to their CASH SYSTEM. One price to all, and all treated alike. Respectfully,

ROSE & LEAK.

March 31, 1892. 4t

Annual Meeting.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company at Hope Mills on Saturday, April 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. C. HOUSTON, Jr., Pres't.

March 24, 1892. 3t

DIFFERENCE IN RESULTS.

RECORD

OF THREE SIMILAR POLICIES IN THREE LEADING COMPANIES ON THE LIFE OF MR. JOHN H. SCHOOLFIELD, DANVILLE, VA., INSURED IN 1889, SAME AGE (51), SAME AMOUNT ($10,000), SAME PLAN (ORDINARY LIFE).

Dividends Used in Cash to Reduce Premiums.

Name of Company,	New York Life.	Equitable.	Northwestern.
No. Policy,	312,309	421,620	184,224
Annual Premium,	$494.00	$494.00	$498.90
Cash Dividend 1890,	32.79	45.50	none.
" 1891,	38.79	50.00	131.97
" 1892,	44.79	54.70	125.81
Total,	$116.37	$150.20	$267.78

The above is correct.
March 21, 1892. (Signed) J. H. SCHOOLFIELD.

N. B. The Northwestern will pay a DOUBLE dividend at the end of the fifth year (to make up for absence of dividend second year), and an ADDITIONAL dividend after death (which is not paid by the other companies).

Should death occur before end of 5th year, then two *post mortem* dividends are paid.

Correspondence Solicited. Estimates and other information cheerfully given.

Call on or address:

JNO. UNDERWOOD, Gen'l Insurance Agent,
March, 31, 1892. Gillespie St., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

—AT—

WALTER WATSON'S

Hardware House.

PLOWS,	HOES,
HAMES,	RAKES,
TRACES,	FORKS,
BACK BANDS,	SHOVELS,
SINGLE TREES,	WHEEL BARROWS,
REPAIR LINKS,	LAWN MOWERS,
BULL TONGUES,	FLY FANS,
SWEEPS,	FLY TRAPS,
SHOVELS,	BUSH AND BRIER HOOKS,
SWEEP STOCKS,	PUMPS,

Sash, Doors and Blinds,

LIME, LATHS, HAIR, &c., &c.

March 24, 1892—tf

McMILLAN BROS.,

MANUFACTURERS OF TURPENTINE STILLS,

Fayetteville, N. C. and Savannah, Ga.

We keep constantly on hand STILLS, CAPS, ARMS and WORMS, from 10 to 35 bbl. capacity. BOTTOMS OF ALL SIZES. We beg to remind our friends that we are prepared to fill all ORDERS FOR STILLS AND STILL REPAIRS without any delay. We exchange New Stills for old ones, and pay the highest cash price for old stills and copper in any shape. Give us a call.

March 24, 1892—tf McMILLAN BROS., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

P. P. P.

is recommended by physicians because they see its healthy effects all around them.

A leading physician in New York, and director of one of the large hospitals, says, February 8, 1890, he has made use of the P. P. P. sent him, and was pleased to say P. P. P. proved efficacious in a number of cases, and adds, it is no more than he should have anticipated from the satisfactory combination of such well known drugs.

A prominent railway superintendent of Savannah (name given on application) says he was crippled by a disease in legs and arms, powerless to walk or eat without assistance, having lost the use of his limbs by rheumatism, malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Physicians here sent him to New York and they returned him here, and he was as complete a wreck as one could be and live. A course of P. P. P. has made him a well man.

P. P. P. is known among physicians in the South for its various and wonderful cures as the great blood purifier of the age.

Blood Poison

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, old sores, pimples, blotches, scrofula, blood and mercurial poison and skin diseases are eradicated by the use of P. P. P. Hosts of certificates are in office to show the cures in these diseases where all other medicines have failed.

Rheumatism

Inflammatory, gout, sciatic and its kindred diseases with their excruciating pains are cured by the wonderful blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

Catarrh

Originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood, and this prevents catarrh.

For Old Sores, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Ulcers and Syphilis, use only P. P. P., and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P P P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). For sale by H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of J R. Wood, dec'd. notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of February, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. J. J. WADE. Adm'r.

F P. JONES, Att'y.
Feb'y 25, 1892. 6w

For Sale.

That desirable place on Haymount formerly owned and occupied by Col. A. H. Werth, known as the summer residence of the late D. A. Ray—a comfortable six-room dwelling, with all necessary outhouses and attractive grounds. Belonging to the property are 15 acres of valuable land—a good part thereof fronting on the street leading to Glenville Pond, and easily divided into eligible building lots with pleasant location. On the premises are good water, a never-failing spring and fish-pond. For terms call on or address

WELDON W HUSKE.
Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 7, 1892—tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

FOR SALE.

One Lookwalter Engine and Boiler complete, 6½ horse-power; one Circular Saw Frame and Mandrill, and five saws of the following sizes: 32 inch, 28 inch, 24½ inch, 10 inch and 12 inch; Belting, Shafting, etc. Also Portable Grist Mill. Apply to

A. G. BRADY,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 15,1891—tf

W. M. BLEDSOE,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Horses, Mules and Cattle.

I would respectfully call the attention of my friends throughout the country that I can be found at my "old stand" in Fayetteville with a fine assortment of

HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE,

all of which I will sell cheap for cash or on time for good security. I am anxious to sell, and if you want to buy or sell come and see

Your humble servant,
W. M. BLEDSOE.

Feb'y 4, 1892—tf

NEWTON H. SMITH,

Real Estate Agent,

P. O. Box 58, Fayetteville, N. C.,

Has especial advantages for buying and selling town and country property. Write him for particulars if you want to buy or sell REAL ESTATE.

He is also a

COAL DEALER,

and carries a FULL STOCK AT ALL TIMES of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, and is *never undersold.*

July 30, 1891—tf

POMONA HILL NURSERIES,

POMONA, N. C.

Stock consists of

ALL LEADING FRIUTS

Calculated to suit the Southern and border States.

Send for descriptive Catalogue, No. 1, of

FRIUT TREES, VINES, &c.

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Roses, Chrysanthemums, CARANTIONS,

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Jan'y 21, 1892.

A Gentleman.

"Are my biscuits light, John?" asks the charming young wife,
As she smiles on her husband; and he,
With emphasis, answers: "They're lovely, my life;
As light as the foam of the sea."

"Is the steak cooked to suit you?" she gently inquires;
And he says, as he smilingly nods:
"It might have been cooked at celestial fires,
And is tender enough for the gods."

"And the coffee, that pleases you, too, does it dear?"
She asked, overjoyed with his praise,
Which rather than strains of sweet music she'd hear;
"I never drank better," he says.

So she sits down beside him, and with him partakes,
And the rigid no doubt will confess,
If John tells her lies in the answers he makes,
He's a gentleman, nevertheless.

—*Globe Democrat.*

Love's Plea.

Come back, fond sweetheart, to your throne once more—
My heart—and reign with all your grace divine;
Come like the sweetheart whom I knew of yore,
Who'd hair of misty gold and eyes of wine.

We'll wander through the scented woodland vine,
And rest beneath the shady sycamore;
Come back, fond sweetheart, to your throne once more—
My heart—and reign with all your grace divine.

We'll stroll along old ocean's sandy shore,
Or breathe the perfume of the mountain pine;
We'll roam the paths in lands of lovers' lore
If thou wilt listen to this plea of mine:
Come back, fond sweetheart, to your throne once more—
My heart—and reign with all your grace divine.

—*Chicago Mail.*

Chicken Time.

Southern Cultivator.]

Little chicken time has come again, and with it a need to consider the best system of management in order to raise as large a per cent. of the little downy things as we possibly can. One thing to remember is not to take them from the nest too early. This is a very common mistake. The young brood should be left under the old hen in the nest until the youngest one is at least fifteen hours from the shell, and twenty four hours would be better. When taken from the nest too soon, while they are yet too soft and "squabby," with their little bodies feeling as soft as the yelk of an egg (which they at first embody), they are very liable to dysentery, and when a chicken so young gets the dysentery it nearly always dies. It is far better to leave them in the nest until all the sustenance that came from the egg from which they were hatched has been absorbed, and they are trim and light in body. Then they are ready to eat and drink, and it will agree with them. Never feed the little chickens anything sour; always be sure that what they get is fresh and pure. For this reason it is best to give them but very little at a time, so as to leave nothing about their coop to sour and be eaten by them afterwards.

Crowding chickens and fowls is the greatest drawback of all to successful poultry keeping. Another thing necessary to success with young chickens is green food. They must have it in some form or other to thrive and grow fast. New and tender oats, wheat or rye, when only a few inches high, pulled and cut up into short lengths, is the best green stuff for them, and everyone trying to raise chickens should grow green stuff for them. Young chickens require but little care daily, but they should have it regularly.

Tomatoes for Cows.

Rural Canadian.]

We know a farmer (or rather a market gardener) who has been trying the experiment of feeding tomatoes to cows. Having several hundred bushels of the fruit on hand at the time when the markets were glutted, and not liking to have them go to waste, he commenced feeding them to his cows, at first in small quantities. Finding that they ate them greedily, and that the milk flow increased rapidly, he fed up his entire surplus in this way, and was so well pleased with the result that he has since planted his tomatoes in a field into which he can turn the cows after the marketable fruit has all been gathered. He says "the cows could not be kept away from the vines, but rooted them over with their noses and horns, and cleared up everything but the bare stalks. As long as the tomatoes lasted they came into the barn at night painfully full and with distended udders."

This, of course, does not prove that tomatoes can be profitably grown as a feeding ration, but it coincides with the writer's experience—that much of the surplus and waste of the market-garden can be turned to profitable account in the dairy. Men who have small farms near good towns can seldom do better than by combining the two industries of gardening and dairying.

Pea Nut Culture.

Louisburg Times.]

It is a little strange to us that more of our farmers do not go into the cultivation of pea-nuts. In conversation with our good friend, W. A. Seymour, a few days ago, we learned that last year he cultivated six acres in pea-nuts, from which he derived four hundred bushels of select pea-nuts, which are averaging him about $1.00 per bushel. In addition to the 400 selects there were a large quantity of peas that would not do for market, which he fed to his hogs. Had it been a good year for raising pea-nuts he thinks that he would have averaged a hundred bushels of selects to the acre. Even at 50 cents a bushel pea-nuts will pay much better than cotton, and are no more trouble or expense to raise. And, by the way, if any of our farmers desire to cultivate pea-nuts this year we would advise them to secure the seed from Mr. Seymour, as his are some of the best we have seen or eaten in a long while.

If He Were a Mosquito.

Brown (at an ultra full-dress evening party)—What enchanting costumes these ladies appear in to-night.

Fogg—Yes, that's what I should think if I were a mosquito.

Looking Ahead.

Visitor—And so you've got a new little baby sister?

Little Girl—Yes, and won't she dest be mad when she finds she's dot to wear my old clo's?

Had a Right To.

Mrs. Dix—I never noticed your husband limp as he does this morning.

Mrs. Hicks—No; when he got up he started off on a new tack.

☞Four tons of grapes to the acre are said to take from the soil three pounds of nitrogen, twelve pounds of phosphoric acid and forty pounds of potash.

☞The phonograph is used in hospitals for the purpose of studying the auditory traits of pulmonary disease.

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neuralgia, and sciatica can always be successfully treated with

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Feb'y 14, 1889. 1y

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June 20, 1889. tf

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All letters of inquiry as to my mode of treatment will be cheerfully answered.

Would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the subjoined card from Dr. McKay:

SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epethelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,
A. M McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

DR. J. H. MARSH

has removed his office and residence to rooms in the Thornton block.

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Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

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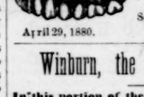

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Fayetteville, N. C., October 8.

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JAMES M. LAMB, Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 14, 1892.

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Jan'y 13, 1892—tf

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and many toothsome delicacies too numerous to mention.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.,
HAY STREET.

March 10, 1892. tf

Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. J. McCraney and wife to the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company, of the city of Manchester and State of New Hampshire, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland in Book P. No. 4, page 53, the undersigned will offer fore sale at public auction the following tracts of land, to-wit: About 125 acres in first tract and about 72 acres in the second tract, located about 24 miles west of the town of Fayetteville, near the waters of Crane's Creek, in Cumberland county. The said land is well-timbered, has a house on it, and a part of it is cleared for cultivation. For a full and complete description by courses see the records above referred to.

Time of sale: Tuesday, March 8th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Place of sale: Court-House door of Cumberland county.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Feb'y 4, 1892—ts

☞The above sale is postponed until Thursday, March 31st, 1892, at 12 M.

HENRY L. COOK, Att'y.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me by McNeill & Bro., I will sell at the Market House on April 15th the following pieces of town property: One desirable 6-room Dwelling on Rowan street, between the present residence of Mr. N. A. Sinclair and Mr. R. H. Ledbetter; also 8 Tenement Houses on Robinson street, in rear of the Geo. McNeill property. This property must be sold, and is a fine opportunity for either investment or for a home. Recollect the day of sale: Friday, April 15th.

Terms: Cash.

JAS. D. McNEILL, Trustee.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.
March 17, 1892—ts

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READ AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.

THE ÆTNA FIRE.—The old Ætna's statement for 1891 shows an increase in reinsurance reserve of $170,000, and a gain in net assets of $101,642. That's a good showing in the face of an exceptionally bad year. The Ætna's assets are now $6,659,139, and net surplus $3,702,019. Anybody who wants better indemnity than that offered by the Ætna won't be able to get it.—*The Vindicator, Jan'y 7, 1892.*

B. R. HUSKE, Agent.
March 24, 1892—1y Fayetteville, N. C.

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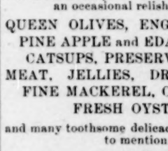

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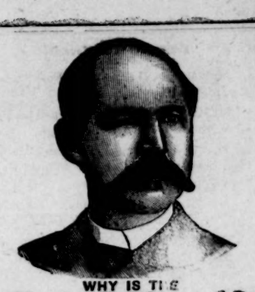
Aug 6, 1891—1y

Auction House.

Having secured large salesrooms on Gillespie street, I would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Furniture and other goods to be sold at auction. Sales every day or as often as necessary.

CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

June 11, 1891—tf



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March 17, 1892. 1y

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JOHN SMITH, Adm'r.

HENRY L. COOK, Att'y.
March 24, 1892. 6tpd

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Jan'y 28, 1892—6mpd.

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	NORTH BOUND. Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Wilmington,	9.50 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1.55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3.00 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4.25 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6.55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7.15 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	9.00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11.15 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12.40 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1.27 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2.57 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7.25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10.05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10.35 a m
Arrive Madison,			1.05 p m

	SOUTH BOUND. Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6.00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8.11 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10.00 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10.30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12.45 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2.06 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3.04 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	7.05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		2.11 p m	
Leave Maxton,		3.32 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		4.22 p m	
Leave Madison,			2.45 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4.55 p m
Leave Greensboro,			5.15 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8.10 p m

	NORTH BOUND. Daily Except Sunday. No. 12.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 14.
Leave Greensboro,	10.10 a m	
Leave Walnut Cove,	1.55 p m	
Arrive Mt. Airy,	5.55 p m	
Leave Bennettsville,		1.00 a m
Leave Maxton,		4.25 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,		9.55 a m

	SOUTH BOUND. Daily Except Sunday. No. 11.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 13.
Leave Mt. Airy,	2.10 p m	
Leave Walnut Cove,	6.15 p m	
Arrive Greensboro,	9.30 p m	
Leave Fayetteville,		10.15 a m
Leave Maxton,		4.30 p m
Arrive Bennettsville,		7.05 p m

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General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Manager.

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Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated March 28, 1892	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	6 36 P. M.
Arrive Tarboro	*2 18 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	12 58 "	*6 50 P. M.
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 50 "
Leave Warsaw	4 11 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 21 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 1. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	*9 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	*7 A. M.	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	9 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville		*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 08 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	1 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 31 A. M.	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	*6 30 A. M.	*2 18 "
Leave Tarboro		12 58 P. M.
Arrive Weldon	6 35 A. M.	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:00 P M, Halifax 4:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 P M. Greenville 6:52 P M., Kinston 8:00 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:10 A M, Greenville 8:25 A M, Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M., Weldon 11:25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 1:05 A M, Greenville 5:30 P M, Kinston 7:40 P M. Returning leaves Kinston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:20 A M, Greenville 9:55 A M, Scotland Neck 2:20 P M, arrive Weldon 5:15 P M.

Train leave Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:40 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston, N C, 7:18 P M 4:29 P M, Plymouth 8:30 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:0 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:30 A M 9 A M. Arrive Tarboro 0:40 A M, 11:20 A M

Trains on Southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch, leave Fayetteville 7:30 A. M., arrive Rowland 12:15 P. M. Returning leave Rowland 12:15 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 5:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on McPaul N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:33 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

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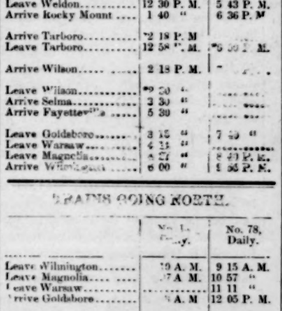

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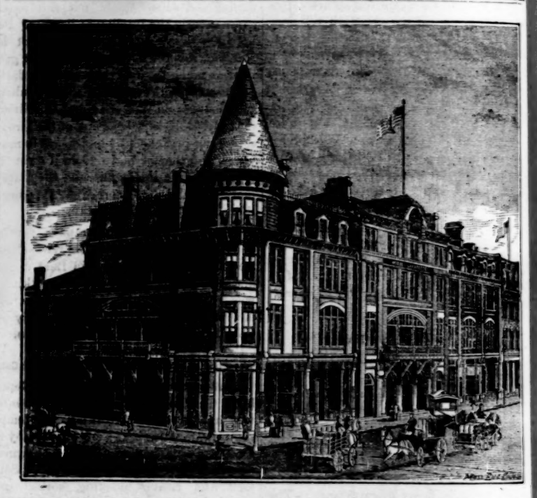

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